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BRIDGE DECEPTION TECHNIQUE
ROUTE 72, NORTH VIETNAM
1850N 10522E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN EXAMPLE OF A BRIDGE DECEPTION TECHNIQUE BEING USED ON SOME BRIDGES IN NORTH VIETNAM; IT ALSO PORTRAYS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED CABLE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. LOCATION:

THE BRIDGE IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 72, FIVE NM SOUTHEAST OF VINH SON AT UTM WF394832.

3. BACKGROUND:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THIS BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED BY U.S. AIR STRIKES. FORDS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONSTRUCTED IN THE AREA TO FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL.

4. MISSION READOUT:

REVEALS THAT THE CENTER SPAN OF THE THREE-SPAN HIGHWAY BRIDGE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A MOVABLE SPAN. THIS SPAN, NOW RESTING ON THE NORTH-

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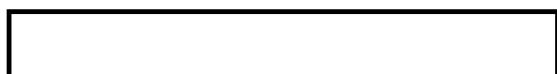
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WEST APPROACH SPAN, IS APPARENTLY MOVED BY MEANS OF WINCHES AND CABLES/ROPE ATTACHED TO EITHER END OF THE SPAN. PARTIAL CAMOUFLAGING IS OBSERVED ON THE BRIDGE. A SERVICEABLE FORD IS LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF THE BRIDGE AT UTM WF393831.

A VEHICULAR CABLE BRIDGE IS OBSERVED IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AT UTM WF294833, AND CONSISTS OF COMPLETELY DUG EXCAVATIONS FOR THE FOOTINGS OF A CABLE ANCHORAGE ON THE SOUTHWEST BANK AND PARTIALLY DUG EXCAVATIONS ON THE NORTHEAST BANK. BOTH ROAD APPROACHES ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. SPOOLS OF WIRE/CABLE ARE OBSERVED NEARBY ON ROUTE 72.



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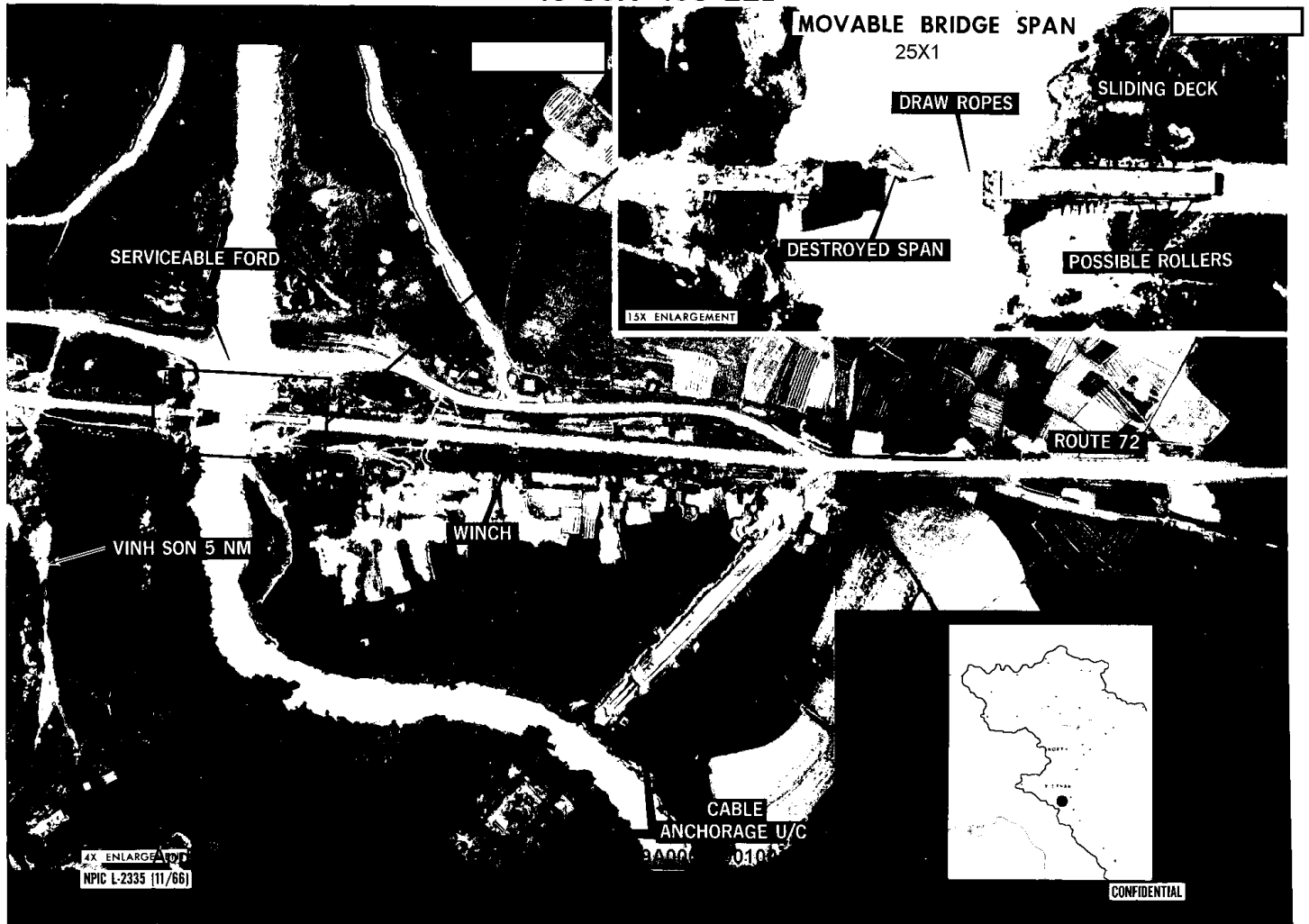
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